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Essential Question: What events led to the United States breaking apart due to the growing conflict over slavery?

Main Idea 1:

John Brown’s raid on Harpers Ferry intensified the disagreement between free states and slave states.

- _____ tried to start _____ in 1858
 - Planned to _____ local _____ by attacking federal _____ at _____, Virginia
- John Brown’s _____ began on _____ of October 16, 1859, when he and his men took over _____
- Could not get _____ to _____ uprising
- Federal _____ captured _____ and men in _____ on _____
- Brown was _____ of _____, murder, and _____, and was _____
 - Many _____ mourned his _____, but _____ methods
 - Most _____ whites felt _____, and _____ started to call for _____ the _____ in order to remain _____.
 - John Brown’s _____ lead some _____ to begin to consider _____ from the _____
 - They _____ for the _____ of the _____ and thought another _____ from the _____ might occur.
 - John Brown’s _____ on Harpers Ferry _____ life in the _____
 - It _____ the _____ between _____ and _____ states.



Main Idea 2:

The outcome of the election of 1860 divided the United States.

- Northern _____ chose Senator _____ ; Southern _____, Vice President _____.
- The _____ Party selected _____ of Tennessee.
- _____ nominated _____, who won with most _____ of the _____ states.
 - _____ promised not to _____ slavery where it already _____.
- The _____ angered _____.
 - _____ had not campaigned in the _____ or carried any _____ states in the _____.
- The _____ of _____ was significant.
 - Showed that the _____ was _____ its political _____ in the nation.

Main Idea 3:

The dispute over slavery led the South to secede.

- _____ insisted he would not _____ slavery in _____, but would not let it _____
- People in _____ believed that their _____ and way of _____ would be _____
- South Carolina _____ met to consider _____, formally _____ from the _____
- South Carolina _____, believing it had the _____ because it had _____ joined the _____
- The _____ states decided to _____ from the _____ after the election of _____.
- They _____ that their _____ and way of _____ would be _____

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- Mississippi, _____, Alabama, _____, Louisiana, and _____ joined South Carolina to form _____ States of _____
- _____ of Mississippi elected _____ president
- Senator _____ proposed series of _____ amendments hoping to _____ the _____ by protecting _____
- _____ believed there could be no _____ about the _____ of _____, and the plan was _____.

Lincoln Takes Office

- _____ inaugurated on March 4, _____
- Opposed _____ that _____ states could _____ the _____ because they were _____ with government's _____ on _____
- Announced in inaugural _____ that he would keep all _____ property in the _____ states
- Hoped that _____ states would _____ to the _____

